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TACOMA'S MAYOR POINTS TO NEED FOR TRAINED MEN IN DOING CITY'S WORK

No. 3 in Series of Letters From Mainland Municipalities Is by Mayor Fawcett of Tacoma, Wash.—City Government Is a Special Vocation Requiring Special Experience, He Declares—Suggestions Are Timely for Honolulu's Convention

The Star-Bulletin publishes below No. 3 in the series of letters from mainland mayors and other city officials upon model city charters. The letters are the result of a country-wide inquiry directed by the Star-Bulletin, to secure the experiences of mainland cities as suggestions for the charter revision convention which meets next month to revise Honolulu's charter.

The letters previously published have been:

No. 1. From Mayor Albee of Portland, Oregon.

No. 2. From Mayor Fassett of Spokane, Wash.

No. 3 is from Mayor A. V. Fawcett of Tacoma, Washington. Tacoma has had five years of commission government. The beneficial results are shown in the letter below, sent by the mayor through his secretary, Harold K. Rockhill.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 2, 1915.
Riley H. Allen,
Editor Star-Bulletin,
Honolulu.

Sir:—Tacoma's government in five years has shown some weak spots. The mayor, while looked to by the people largely for results, really has little power under our charter. Instead of having a "commission" government we really have five little commissions, each one showing a disposition "to go it alone" and run his own department. Efficiency has therefore not reached the height expected and most students of government here I think view our experiment as a step in an evolution looking toward a manager plan as the ultimate goal.

The era of graft, ring rule and government for private gain seems to be passing and a new day dawning in which efficiency is the watchword. But the people are groping for a way to the desired goal. Their mistakes are largely due to the fact that they have failed to realize that government is a profession, much more complicated and exacting than has been thought. As long as hope is based on some scheme by which we try to get "big business" men to take office because they have made a "success" of their own affairs we are doomed to disappointment.

Trained Man Needed.
The business man is a universal figure as a public servant. He has been thinking in terms of private business and has had no time for thinking out governmental problems and there are more angles to governmental than business problems. If we have to take our public servants from the secular ranks it would be better to pass over the great "business" men and select what are usually called "cranks," "faddists," "hobby riders," men who have been studying government and have thought out some of its problems.

In other words, what is needed today is experts in government. Any plan will be good that will put experts in charge. The manager plan seems to offer the best chance for this at the present time. Both the present mayor and his predecessor who have served under the Tacoma commission plan are ardent advocates to-day of the manager plan. One great difficulty in American civic life is a lack of real experts who are known. Until we can have great universities turning out municipal experts like they do engineers or attorneys there will have to be considerable experimenting.

Civil Service Should be General.
For subordinate positions generally there should be civil service. Tacoma's most glaring inefficiency in public service today is in those places that have not been put under the civil service.

The initiative, referendum and referendum.

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"ROBINSON CRUSOE OF SOUTH SEAS," AGE 83, TAKES HANDSOME WIFE

A special cable to the New York World from England states that Louis de Rougemont, explorer, who is 83 years old, was married in London to Miss Thirza Cooper, a handsome brunette.

Mme. de Rougemont described herself as a "financial agent and teacher of languages."

She met de Rougemont first when doing translating for him, it is said. Knowing him well now, she declares, he has been misunderstood greatly.

Louis de Rougemont, whom some call Count, earned the title of "Robinson Crusoe of the South Seas." He returned to London from Australia some 17 years ago with most extraordinary tales of adventure and discovery; of cannibals, mysterious islands and buried treasures. He lectured before scientific and geographical societies. When anyone contradicted him his retort was, in effect: "I have proved what I say, now you prove what you say."

It was reported recently that de Rougemont was organizing an Antarctic expedition and that Sir Richard Lucas Toth, an Australian millionaire, had guaranteed him \$250,000 for the purpose.

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UNCLE SAM'S CHIEF ENTOMOLOGIST WILL ARRIVE HERE TOMORROW

On a brief trip to Hawaii to investigate phases of the work of the U. S. department of agriculture here, L. O. Howard, one of America's best-known entomologists, will arrive tomorrow on the Matsonia.

He is chief of the bureau of entomology in the agriculture department and is interested particularly in Hawaii's long fight against various insect pests which threaten and often damage its crops. An evidence of his interest already shown is the sending here of August Busck, a special agent of the department, who is now studying the ravages of the cotton boll-worm in the hope of finding some method of combating it.

Mr. Howard is on a rush trip. He will remain only a week, leaving by the Matsonia on August 25. During his visit he will look over the local station and other work and there is a possibility that he will go to Hilo.

BATTER BOLTED DOORS TO PIECES; CAPTURE GUNMAN

Candido, Garbed in Stolen Clothes, Arrested in Telephone Lair by McDuffie

While police officers surrounded the tenement, blocking every possible means of escape, Captain of Detectives A. McDuffie this morning at 10:45 o'clock, battered down two doors in Camp 2, a rooming house on Vineyard street, between Liliha and River, and captured Francisco Candido, the Filipino gunman who last Thursday afternoon escaped from a gang of territorial prisoners at the Moiliili quarry. Candido made no attempt to resist arrest though he threatened to "die fighting." There was no revolver in the room, but several butcher knives were scattered around. The Filipino was taken to the police station and placed in a cell. Later he was removed to the territorial jail.

Apparently the gunman had not been wasting his time in Honolulu, because in the room were found a watch-chain, coat and hat said to have been stolen from the store of Woo Kee, at Nuanani and Kukui streets, a short time after Candido had made his getaway. A second watch stolen from the store could not be found.

Captain McDuffie received a tip this morning that a man answering Candido's description was staying at Camp 2, and he lost no time investigating. Accompanied by Officers Kelett, Swift, Okampo and Akul, the tenement was surrounded. The Filipino, realizing that the officers had come for him, bolted two doors leading to his room and refused to open them. Captain McDuffie smashed in both and found Candido in the room, wearing the clothes he had stolen since making his break for liberty.

This is Candido's third jailbreak. The Filipino now has charges against him of assault with a deadly weapon, and burglary, which will mean a minimum sentence of 12½ years. He shot Police Officer Matsugoro of Wahiawa the latter was taking him and another Filipino named Sulgen to jail for burglary. The maximum penalty which can be imposed is 25 years for both charges.

COL. JONES COMPILER OF TERRITORY MILITIA LAW

A compilation of the militia law of Hawaii, including all sections of the revised laws pertaining to the national guard and naval militia, has just been issued in the form of General Orders No. 25, of the adjutant-general's office.

The new order contains 32 printed pages, including a general index. It was compiled by Col. John W. Jones, the former adjutant-general, and was completed by him a few days before he was relieved of office. The order will prove of great value, not only to the guard, but to the government departments in general.

FAMILY FRIEND MURDERS WOMAN AND KILLS SELF

Kamada, Supposedly Promptly Jealous, Fires Three Shots at Mrs. Murakami

STORE ON PUNCHBOWL IS SCENE OF MURDER

Shots Heard by Neighbors, and Dead Bodies Are Found on Arrival of Police Officers

Insane jealousy is supposed to have prompted a double tragedy of murder and suicide in Honolulu today.

Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, K. Kamada, a Japanese, fired three shots at a Japanese woman named H. Murakami, all of which took effect. The man then placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and pulled the trigger. Both died almost instantly.

The affair took place in a little store on Punchbowl street below Halekuanila, owned by the husband of the murdered woman. The gun used by Kamada was a revolver of small calibre, and the shot which he killed himself literally tore off the top of his head. The first shot which he fired at the woman struck her in the right arm near the shoulder. The second struck her over the right breast and the third, from which death probably resulted, struck her on the right of the torso.

Aside from the man and woman, there was no one on the premises at the time of the shooting. The shots were heard by neighbors, who summoned the police. Motorcycle Officer Henry Hustace answered the call, and found the bodies of the man and woman lying on the floor of the store. The ambulance was summoned and the bodies were removed to the morgue.

A post mortem examination was to be held this afternoon by Dr. A. N. Sinclair.

The husband of the murdered woman could give the police no reason for the affair, except that Kamada might have been jealous of the woman. Kamada, he said, had been a friend of the family for more than four years, and that he had never made an trouble or displayed any indication that he was jealous.

Kamada was employed off and on at a sake brewery in Kakaako. The husband of the murdered woman was janitor for the Magoon block. Murakami told the police that Kamada, when not working, was in the habit of sitting around the store in Punchbowl street and talking with the woman whom he shot today. Murakami owned the store, he said, and was forced to be away from home all day. His wife attended the store. Although he believes it might have been due to jealousy, Murakami was unable to supply the police definitely with a motive for the crime.

Kamada was about 38 years old. The murdered woman was 30 years old. She had no children.

RENEWED REPORT M'CARN NOT TO RETURN TO POST

Legal circles were abuzz today with the rumor that United States District Attorney Jeff M'Carn has cabled definitely that he will not return to Hawaii. The cablegram was said to have been received by a well-known Democrat this morning.

Traced to its reputed source, the rumor did not entirely materialize, but in several quarters here there is a distinct belief that the district attorney will not return. An old story was revived late last week that he would go back to Tennessee and run for United States senator. His friends here are reported at have word to that effect but if so none of them have divulged it in definite form.

Another report of much interest surrounds the reappointment of Circuit Judge Whitney. It is to the effect that Judge Edings of Maui was asked if he would take an appointment to the first circuit bench—the Oahu circuit and cabled back that he preferred to remain on Maui. These messages are said to have been exchanged last Friday, and the story bears out the news published in the Star-Bulletin some time ago that Edings was a strong possibility for the Oahu bench.

It is said that Attorney Clem Quinn of Honolulu was tentatively picked to go to Maui as judge in place of Edings, the department of justice having abandoned whatever intention it may have had of recommending Edings' place Assistant U. S. Attorney J. Wesley Thompson.

Judge Edings' preference for the Maui bench upset the reported plan. The day following came the reappointment of Judge Whitney—a reappointment, by the way, which is saluted with satisfaction by many Democrats.

Two doe deer joined a herd of cows at Sparta, N. J., and grazed with the herd all day. They remained until driven away at night.

HAY WILL FIGHT PLAN TO ENLARGE DEFENSE FORCES

Probable Chairman of Military Affairs Committee Voices Opposition to Program

SAYS PEOPLE WILL NOT TAKE KINDLY TO PLANS

Many Citizens Came to U. S. to Escape Compulsory Service, Is One of His Points

By C. S. ALBERT
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—It has become apparent that efforts to materially increase the army and navy will meet with the utmost opposition in Congress.

President Wilson, with Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, soon will take up the formulation of reorganization plans, with better preparedness in all branches of the national defense. These will form the basis for appropriate recommendations to Congress when that body meets in extraordinary or regular session.

The first outright declaration of antagonism comes from Representative James Hay, who will doubtless be chairman of the house committee on military affairs when arrangements for the winter's work are completed.

His utterances are equivalent to an announcement that any material increase or reorganization will be accomplished only over his dead body. He has pronounced views on the subject and will refuse his approval for any program which largely adds to the present rates of taxation.

In discussing rumors and reports concerning the tentative plans under consideration, Mr. Hay said:

"If the president, or Secretary Garrison, or Secretary Daniels, has any plans to make extraordinary preparation for national defense, I do not know about it from any source," Mr. Hay said. "All that I know about any elaborate program to increase the army and navy has come to me through the newspapers."

"I have not heard from the president on the subject and have not conferred with Secretary Garrison. I have no bill ready to introduce in the next house and have not thought seriously of framing one."

"Until something unexpected happens, I will be chairman of the military affairs committee, but the members of that committee have not been elected by the house and will not be until Congress meets."

"Of course, if the president invites me to confer with him to consider plans to enlarge the army and provide for better national defense, I will accept the invitation, and give him the benefit of my observations as a member of the house."

Find No Real Demand.
"I have not found among the people any real demand for changing our present policy of providing for national defense," said Mr. Hay. "Many of our people came to this country years ago to escape militarism and enforced army service. I do not believe that there are many men in Congress who would vote for a measure providing for conscription. That sort of an appropriation is out of the question unless we are actually facing a threatening enemy."

"Ever since the European war commenced the militarists in this country—those who advocate a big standing army and the consequent expenditure of tremendous sums of money for military purposes—have been clamoring that the United States is in danger of attack and invasion by an enemy. Granting that war may confront us, are we helpless, unprotected and unprepared?"

"I do not think so."

Mr. Hay believes that a serious proposition to provide a standing army of 500,000 men would meet with great disapproval throughout the country. "What we need is a force sufficient for defense," said Mr. Hay, "and it is part of wisdom to have such a force with the least expense and the least burden upon the people. We have not the compulsory military service that obtains in almost every country on continental Europe, and therefore it would be an enormous, if not impossible, task to raise, under our system, an army of 500,000 men in time of peace."

"The expense of \$600,000,000 a year would necessitate immediate imposition of burdensome taxes far in excess of anything this country has ever known, except during the civil war. For this reason alone—the heavy taxes—it would be impossible to increase the army appreciably without changing our military system."

SPANIARD KILLS PORTUGUESE IN TRIVIAL FRACAS

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireless)
HILO, Aug. 16.—In a row over some chickens a Spaniard shot and killed a Portuguese at Naalehu yesterday.

BALKANS BARGAINING FOR WAR

MANY AMERICANS DIE UNDER GEN. BROOKE



Maj. Gen. Brooke, commander of the Canadian forces in France.

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 16.—Names and statistics made public by the military authorities show that there are 2000 American fighting with the Canadian army. Of these about 100 have been killed in action. Some of them were West Pointers.

U. S. CAVALRYMEN SHOOT AND STOP BANDIT MEXICANS

Reported Outlaws May Reorganize and Try Another "Invasion"

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 16.—American cavalrymen today made quick answer to the dangerous firing of Mexican guerrillas across the river at Progreso. They returned the fire. No casualties have been reported.

It is reported that the bandits are attempting a reorganization of forces and may try to make further raids on the American side.

NEW MINISTER IS NAMED FOR SANTO DOMINGO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—W. Russell has been appointed by the president as minister to Santo Domingo, taking the place vacated by the resignation of James M. Sullivan. Sullivan's conduct in office was investigated by the administration and he was found to be temperamentally unfit for the office.

TWO MARINES LOST AS BATTLESHIP STRUGGLES IN ATLANTIC HURRICANE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—The battleship New Hampshire reports having been in a hurricane south of Florida. Two marines were lost overboard and their bodies could not be recovered. The warship suffered no damage.

SPRECKELS YACHT TO REACH HERE TOMORROW WITH NOTABLE PARTY

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireless)
HILO, Aug. 16.—John D. Spreckels' private yacht, the Venetia, will arrive in Honolulu at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. The party is at Hakalau today.

COL. PERKINS NAMED TO MARINE COMMAND

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—Col. C. M. Perkins, marine corps, has been assigned to the command of the marine barracks at Puget Sound.

AMBASSADOR TO CHINA COMING ON MONGOLIA

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 16.—Ambassador and Mrs. G. W. Guthrie arrived here on Saturday. They will stay in San Francisco 10 days, sailing on the Mongolia August 25, for Japan.

BULGARIA WANTS TERRITORY HELD BY GREECE; MILITARY PARTY IN LATTER UPPERMOST

Adherent of Ex-Premier Venizelos Elected President of Chamber of Deputies—Germans Continue Advance in Russia—Closing in on Brest Litovsk—Many Prisoners Taken Near Kovno—Petrograd Optimistic, as Result of Heavy German Losses—German Powder Plant in Pennsylvania Blown Up

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 16.—With the opening of the Greek and Bulgarian parliaments today comes the probability that within a short time there will be important political changes in connection with the war, which may result in throwing one or more of the Balkan states into the fray on the side of the Entente Powers.

It is expected that Serbia will seek a compromise by which Bulgaria will enter the war with the Allies in exchange for some territory taken by Serbia in the second Balkan conflict. Bulgaria also wants several portions of Macedonia, which was won from Turkey by Greece in the Balkan fray, but Greece now rejects all the Bulgarian demands.

The ministers of the Allies, under instructions from their home governments, are hard at work seeking to effect an arrangement that will secure the participation of Greece, Bulgaria and Rumania on their side.

German Armies Close in on Second Russian Defenses at Brest Litovk

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 16.—Victorious in fighting their way forward from Warsaw toward the second line of defense, the German armies are now closing in on Brest Litovk, the series of fortifications which is held to be the key to the road to Petrograd.

Prince Leopold, commanding the crack Bavarian troops, has captured Losyce and Miedurzec. Gen. von Mackensen, somewhat further south, has marched triumphantly on both sides of the river Bug, and taken Giale and Slawatysse.

In the fighting around Kovno, where the Germans are beginning a terrific bombardment, 7000 prisoners have been taken.

Russian Officials More Optimistic

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

PETROGRAD, Russia, Aug. 16.—Russian officials are optimistic today, even though the Russian armies have been pushed back and back by the Austro-German forces. The Russian generals and military observers feel that the Germans will not long be able to sustain the tremendous cost of their campaign in soldiers and equipment.

German Powder Plant is Blown Up

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

GROVE RUN, Pennsylvania, Aug. 16.—Five workmen were killed today when a German plant, the Aetna Explosive Company, was blown to pieces. The whole country roundabout was shaken by the terrific concussion. No cause for the explosion has yet been found by the authorities. It is said that the firm has been engaged in making war munitions.

War Party Man Wins Greek Position

ATHENS, Greece, Aug. 16.—The Greek chamber of deputies met today. The strength of the war party, which won the last elections, was shown when M. Zavitzanos, an adherent of Ex-Premier Venizelos, was elected president. Venizelos was in favor of Greece's joining the Allies, but King Constantine insisted on neutrality and Venizelos was retired.

Norwegian Steamer is Torpedoed

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 16.—The Norwegian steamer Abis was today added to the list of those sunk by German submarines.

Asiatic Cholera in Wurttemberg

GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 16.—The dreaded Asiatic cholera has made its appearance at Cannstadt, Wurttemberg, Germany. A German soldier brought the disease from Galicia.

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ANGEL ISLAND PLEASAS IMMIGRATION EXPERTS

(Hawaii Shingo by Federal Wireless)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 16.—Forty members of the international immigration conference which has just closed its sessions at the Panama-Pacific exposition, today visited the immigration station at Angel Island in company with Commissioner A. A. Caminetti. The delegates say that very fair treatment is accorded the immigrants by the station officials.

Leslie P. Scott, second deputy in the attorney-general's office, leaves tomorrow for a vacation on the island of Kauai.

The trial of the infraction suit brought by Raymond C. Brown, acting for citizens and taxpayers of Maunaloa, against the city and county, the mayor, the board of supervisors and other municipal government officials, has been continued in Circuit Judge Stuart's court until Friday morning, August 20, at 9 o'clock. The case was scheduled to go to trial today.